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B. of T. Meeting Friday Next

Annual Meeting Board of Trade

When we recall the history of the Crossfield District Board of Trade, remembering the many worthy projects undertaken and successfully carried out, we can look forward to this organization's annual meeting as something really worth attending.

President Tredaway informs us that the date of the meeting has been set for Friday, March 11th, and will be held in the Oliver Hotel parlor.

This, folks, is not just an organization but the organization which does so much for our benefit. So, remember the date, next week Friday, and be out in full swing.

Annual Meeting School Fair Ass'n.

Had the roads been in good condition perhaps many had been at the Fire Hall on Tuesday, March 1st to take in the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Crossfield School Fair Association. But as it were no one showed up so the meeting was called off.

For years this organization has been under efficient management so with the present men on the job, we will again have a successful School Fair this year, and have only to turn out to make it a success.

Anyone wishing information can receive same from the secretary.

Short Course Agricultural School

A large number of local men and farmers were entertained Thursday last, February 24th, when the Crossfield District Board of Trade sponsored an Agricultural School.

Mr. A. S. Gough, of Carstairs, acted as chairman. He said he was glad of the Crossfield Board of Trade and that it was an organization for which everyone should boast.

Mr. F. Foulds, Dominion Seed Inspector, Calgary, was called upon to speak first. He spoke of the different varieties of grain and how Mr. H. P. Wright of Airdrie, had met with success in the growing of Red Boba. After his speech, Mr. Foulds gave the people a chance to ask questions, which he clearly explained.

Mr. E. C. Hallman, of the Field Crops Branch, Edmonton, was the next speaker. He took "Windbreaks" as his subject. "Trees," he said, "are very nice around a farmyard." He went on to say that there was no finer memorial for an old man than beautiful trees. Mr. Hallman said that the old man didn't want to plant trees because he would not benefit, as he would soon leave this world. The middle-aged man was too busy making money, therefore he couldn't think of planting trees, and the young man was too impatient. He went on to say that this being a good town in a good mixed farming district (referring to the signs he saw at the south entrance) trees would help to make it more so, and stressed to make it a point to plant trees next spring. Many questions were explained.

Mr. E. M. Crisfield was called on the scene. He delivered an interesting address, beginning with the irradiation of weeds. He said that the Village of Crossfield was fortunate in having a Municipality to look after weed inspection and this was one of the best kept districts along the line. "People should attend a meeting such as this," he said, "that it was good for them and that there were many possibilities

Result of Election Rosebud M.D. Div. 2

At an election held in the Community Hall on Saturday, February 26th, Mr. G. Ainscough was elected.

Messrs. Ainscough and T. Fitzgerald contested the votes, the former winning by a majority of 54 votes. He had 67 in all and Mr. Fitzgerald had 13.

Pantry Shelf Shower.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. P. H. Fleming last Friday when the former, assisted by Mrs. S. R. Hunt and Mrs. J. P. Metherall, were hostesses to the United Church Choir in honour of Miss Mabel Young. Each of the ladies brought the bride-elect something to fill her pantry shelves and a recipe. An amusing time was spent in making a scrap-book for Mabel, after which tea was served by the hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies Guild wish to thank all those, who in any way contributed to the success of their tea on Saturday.

Barnyard Golf

With the sun shining, birds singing and the roads becoming dry, we hear the clank of winning horse-shoes. This famous sport is one of the most popular in our fair Village.

The 1937 champion, Dick Patmore has had a string of ill-luck this year. He lost the first three games he played.

Come on you horseshoe fans, let's get together, draw up a real schedule, and have a general play-off on Sports Day this year. This will help to make the summer's entertainment more interesting, and also encourage some of the country champions to play in town.

Annual Meeting M.D. of Rosebud

The Annual Meeting of the M.D. of Rosebud No. 280, was held at Carstairs on Saturday, February 19th.

Mr. R. W. Wood was elected chairman.

The Reeve, Mr. A. S. Gough, gave a statement of the work of the council dealing with Administration, Relief Advances and the Schools. He also asked for the opinion of the ratepayers on the use of larger machinery. The meeting declared against the purchase of a large outfit at present time.

Dr. R. J. Chrystal spoke on the necessity for the immediate report of any case of contagious disease and the dangers resulting from carelessness in this respect.

Mr. Ed. Kirk, Returning Officer, declared Councillor H. L. Davis re-elected by acclamation for Division 6 and the following nominations received for Division 2, Councillor George Ainscough and Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald.

It was agreed that for every purchase of gopher poison by the rate payer, the M.D. pay for an equivalent amount.

Councillor A. M. Wylie reported on the Convention of Municipal Districts.

Mr. E. M. Crisfield reported on the Weed situation.

Mr. James Millar moved that the M.D. pay each farmer \$5.00 per acre for all land cultivated, but no one seemed to want so much money.

of community spirit.

Many items of interest were discussed, after which the crowd dispersed.

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Conservation and Reforestation

"Twenty-five per cent. of land should be forest. If water supply is to be preserved, purified and regulated."

The foregoing is an extract from a lengthy article in a recent issue of Toronto Saturday Night penned by E. Burnham Wylie, in a strong appeal for a vigorous national policy for conservation of the existing timber wealth of the country and for a permanent and progressive policy of reforestation to replace depleted reserves.

While the writer makes his comment particularly applicable to conditions in Ontario and the Maritime provinces, the subject is of more than passing interest and importance to Western Canada in view of the effect of denudation of timber upon the future of agriculture.

An Important Influence

It is true that the ability of stands of forest to draw precipitation is a controversial topic among experts but there is no gainsaying the statement that forests can and do exert an important influence in conserving moisture that actually falls to the benefit of field crops, livestock and every other branch of the agricultural industry. Practical farmers have observed time and again that snow which has been held by trees and even fences in dry years spelled the difference between a good crop and a poor one, or between a fair crop and none at all within the area influenced by such trees or fences. Similarly, it should be generally understood by this time, that even a few trees exert an influence on the retention of summer moisture within a limited contiguous area, to say nothing of their value in tempering high winds to neighboring crops, for the shelter of livestock, prevention of soil erosion, and insurance of a permanent supply of timber for fuel, construction and other industrial purposes.

All of these and other aspects of the question of conservation of forest resources and reforestation are dealt with in Mr. Wylie's enlightening contribution and he quotes freely Canadian and United States authorities in support of his general contention that "we know to-day that agriculture is frightfully handicapped as forests are stripped from the land."

Little Protection Here

If 25 per cent. of the land under tree growth is a proper balance, as Mr. Wylie says, then, very large sections of the Canadian west are far short of this requisite protection, for the agricultural industry and other areas, which a few years ago harbored substantial stands of trees, will fall into the same category, sooner or later, unless a sound policy of conservation reforestation is adopted. It is pointed out that a tree which has taken many years to grow can be cut down in an hour or two or perhaps even in a few minutes.

Even in some sections of Ontario, regarded by westerners as a well-treed country, and at one time clad with dense forests, timber has been depleted to such an extent that less than five per cent. of the land has even scrub tree growth, and the result, to quote Mr. Wylie, "wells fall, streams dry and pasturage withers when the forests have gone."

As far back as 1922, E. J. Zavitz, now Ontario's chief forester, is quoted as stating that "at the present rate of cutting the stand of pines in the Laurentians which took centuries to grow, will be exhausted within 20 to 25 years," indicative of the extent of the slaughter of these once great forest reserves.

It is important and interesting to note that not only does the absence of trees enhance drought conditions in semi-arid country but also is responsible for floods in periods of heavy rainfall. If Mr. Wylie's diagnosis is correct, and there is plenty of authority to support him.

Damage Is Real

"Where forest trees have been consumed from slopes and plains the land is left without a natural umbrella to break the force of heavy rainfall," says this author. "The downpours score the land, carrying topsoil in drifting muddy floods into stream beds incapable of holding the new volumes of fresh waters plus the washed down soil—result, the devastating floods that caused more than twenty-five million dollars in damage to homes, farms, bridges and embankments last spring."

"The Western provinces and many counties in the East are faced with the necessity for costly schemes to retard soil erosion that has reached threatening proportions. Had the western people planted forests as well as wheat, there would be no drought problem in the west to-day in anything like the devastating threat that now means the denudation of vast reaches of western lands and the terrifically costly relief bills to be met annually."

Principles Sound

While Mr. Wylie may have exaggerated the extent of the area which may have to be depopulated, nevertheless his view of the underlying principles of the value of conservation of forest resources and reforestation is as sound in Western Canada as in the east and is worthy of serious reflection in the interests of the future of the principal industry of the prairies.

There are other arguments in support of a progressive policy of reforestation and conservation, as for instance the effect of denudation of trees on the wild game and fish resources of the country and the aesthetic value of trees which could well be expanded were space available.

An Altitude Record

Free Balloons From U.S. Weather Bureau Ascent 85,000 Feet

"Altitude record for free balloons was established" at Boston recently when the United States Weather Bureau had one of its radio balloons sent up from the airport to record temperature in the upper air. An altitude record of 82,600 feet, approximately 15½ miles, was established. The temperature recorded was 59 degrees below zero.

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Still A Stradivarius

Product Of The Genius Of The Master Violin Maker

The tribute paid to Antonius Stradivarius on the 200th anniversary of his death last year gave added interest to whatever concerns the great maker of stringed instruments and the product of his genius; a violinello from his hands is to be offered at auction in England next month and the extraordinary hazards it has survived testify to the astounding potency of the master's work. The description of the instrument, given by the London press, apparently from accepted records, is:

The back and sides of the violinello are of poplar, the table of pine of fine, even grain, with a handsome scroll. It was taken to Paris by Tarlo, the discoverer of "Le Messie" Stradivarius, who sold it to J. B. Vuillaume, a well-known violin maker, and "being of large dimensions was reduced in size" by him. It then was bought by Mme. De Sampligny of Tours for her son, on whose death it was sold to Mr. Wimpfen, a banker who collected rare violins. Mr. Wimpfen sold it to Gustav Bernad, Bernad sold it to the instrument "skillfully repaired and enlarged by one of the most famous violin restorers" and sold it to J. Hegar of Frankfurt, from whom it was bought by the owner on whose behalf it is now to be sold.

The persistence of the virtues implanted by Stradivarius in the instruments he wrought could not be better illustrated than in the continuing value of this violinello, which has once been reduced in size and once enlarged. It is to be hoped that its next possessor will not feel change in its dimensions necessary, for the spirit with which its creator animated it must have been plagued by the amendment of the quarters provided for it.—New York Sun.

Collected Their Wages

Two Men Wait Sixteen Years Before Asking For Pay

It is rare when two men wait sixteen years to ask for his pay and it probably is rarer when he collects it after that long a delay.

Joseph and James McBride, brothers now living in Ellwood City, Pa., have done just that.

Back in 1922, they lived in Power Point, Columbia County, and worked a half day at the Mullins Manufacturing Corp. plant in Salem, Ohio.

Recently, Andrew MacLeod, secretary-treasurer of the corporation, received a letter from the boys. They said they had worked a half day—"we believe, in 1920 or 1921, we're not sure"—and explained that they did not ask for their pay then but that they needed it now badly.

MacLeod dug into the records, found the men had worked a half day April 5, 1922, and sent checks for their wages.

Canadian Farm Loan Board

Return Shows Advance To Provinces Was \$4,592,863 In 10 Months

From April 1 last year to January of this year the Canadian Farm Loan Board advanced \$4,592,863 in the various provinces, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. This represented 61 loans, out of 172 applications.

The disbursements as to province follow: Prince Edward Island, \$121,837; Nova Scotia, \$187,261; New Brunswick, \$58,814; Quebec, \$1,294,076; Ontario, \$768,714; Manitoba, \$409,236; Saskatchewan, \$1,079,093; Alberta, \$543,160; and British Columbia, \$126,207.

Harbor No Ill-Will

People In Different Provinces Likely Want Unity For Canada

Unless a larger spirit of goodwill is built up between the provinces of Canada, this Dominion is certain to face troubled times. It should not be difficult for any provincial government to achieve at least a measure of understanding of the viewpoints and problems of other provinces. After all, it is very doubtful if the people of any province, as individuals, harbor ill-will toward the fellow Canadians who happen to live in other parts of the Dominion.—Edmonton Journal.

PREFER LONELY JOB

More than 300 men, who say in their letters that they seek to escape "fairy blues" and "false civilization," have applied at Melbourne, Australia, for four positions vacant on lighthouses. Most of them admit they have had more experience as policemen, scenario writers, musicians, clerks, and train drivers than as seamen.

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Shows Alarming Decline

Small Consumption Of Eggs In Canada Is Raising Poultry Industry

Startling figures are presented by Fred W. Beeson, Editor of Canada Poultryman, Vancouver, in a signed editorial, showing an enormous annual loss to the industry. He draws pointed and very timely attention to an alarming condition in one of Canada's major industries, an industry valued at more than \$100,000,000 annually, suffering the tremendous drop in domestic consumption of one billion eggs annually. The question is asked poultrymen, "what are you going to do to meet the competition of breakfast foods, vegetable and fruit juices which are daily pushing the egg off the dining tables of the Dominion?"

Figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show the steady decline in egg consumption during the last ten years. Whereas the per capita consumption in 1927 was 356 eggs, it is today down to 269 eggs, a decline of exactly eight dozen for every man, woman and child in Canada.

A petition is being asked the Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, to secure an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of conducting a national advertising campaign, similar to that now in effect for the Fishery industry, sponsored by the Department of Fisheries.

It is pointed out that many thousands of families are wholly dependent on egg production for a livelihood as well as thousands more employed in the distribution of poultry products. Besides these there are tens of thousands of farmers who rely on egg money to buy their groceries, clothe the children and pay taxes. Also large sums are lost to Canadian feed, supply and equipment houses for smaller flocks and lowered goose production.

Would Help Industry

If Women Demanded Goods Purchased Be Made In Canada

Women, it has often been said, could rule the nation if they would take an interest in the affairs of the country and organize. Similarly the control of women could be advantageously exercised in other ways, in the purchase of Canadian-made goods for instance.

The women of Canada control 87 per cent. of the purchases made in the Dominion, either directly or indirectly, and thus they exercise a potent influence on employment conditions.

What a boon to industry if women would but demand that the goods they purchase be made in Canada. The wheels of factories would soon be humming at peak production to turn out the requirements if the housewives would only decline to purchase goods made outside of Canada.

It is, perhaps, too much to suggest that women purchase Canadian-made goods for patriotic reasons alone, but when by so doing they ensure work for their husbands, their brothers and friends and prosperity to the nation, then the idea should not be too idealistic. At any rate, it is something worthy of thought.—St. Catharines Standard.

When Experts Disagree

Sir Hugh Bell says the best way to spend money now is to save it, while Prof. J. N. Keynes, another expert for patriotic reasons alone, but when you have five shillings you put a man out of work for a day. Slowly but surely we're coming to the belief that the experts don't know a damned bit more about it than the rest of us.—Windsor Star.

Sharp Youngster—"Can you tell me where all the pins go to?" Another Sharper Youngster—"Well, it's hard to say. You see they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

British engineers find that colored roads can be seen more clearly at night, particularly such colors as a golden yellow, dull orange and brick red.

Young students should be informed early that the verse Ezra 8:21 in the Bible contains all the letters of the alphabet except J, which originally was the same letter as I.

Entitled To The Best

Under British System Sickness Insurance Patients Receive Every Attention

Sickness insurance is not feasible politics in Canada just now, although the question of unemployment insurance is much to the fore. These two systems are complementary in the British Isles. In various parts of Canada and the United States voluntary organizations have been formed to give hospitalization for small weekly or monthly payments to their members.

Some people object to sickness insurance because they believe the insured person will not get the best attention. Under the British system, doctors who wish to accept insured workers have so many people on their "panel" and they receive cheques every quarter, so much per capita, whether they have attended any of those people or not. At times they may have to give a great deal of service; at other times very little.

The insured person, however, is entitled to the best doctor has to offer. The medicine is paid for by the Government. A Ministry of Health official recently revealed that a young woman in London who is a panel patient, is receiving daily injections of a drug gland without which she could not live. The treatment costs \$1,200 a year. She may live another 50 years and the treatment must go on all her life. In that time the drug will cost \$60,000. The cost to her is only a few dollars a year.

The Ministry of Health does not challenge prescription expenses unless they seem evidently extravagant, and no doctor who values his job would submit such accounts.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Buildings Are Completed

Scotland Preparing Great Welcome For Visitors To Exhibition

Scotland is preparing one of its greatest welcomes for the thousands of its people and the travellers who will flock to Glasgow this summer for the Scottish Empire Exhibition. Opening May 1 and continuing through October, this \$50,000,000 exhibit will be one of the premier tourist attractions of Europe this year and will act as a magnet to draw loyal Scots home from every corner of the globe.

"Already 80,000 season tickets for the Exhibition have been sold to the people of Scotland alone," says Douglas Malcolm of the American Travel Service, who predicts that between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 people will visit the display this summer.

A 300-foot observation tower, accommodating over 600 people at a time, will mark the centre of the Exhibition grounds. It will stand on a hill rising 170 feet and will dominate an illuminated loch. On a clear day visitors to the tower will be able to see nearly half of Scotland.

The buildings for the Exhibition are now complete, and hundreds of men are busy putting the finishing touches on the interiors. King George VI. will open the exhibition.

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Western Poet Dies

W. C. Sanderecock, Saskatchewan School Teacher, Published Collection of Poems

One of Saskatchewan's better known poets and a teacher in schools of this province for nearly 25 years, W. Clark Sanderecock of Pathow, Sask., died in a Saskatoon hospital recently. Mr. Sanderecock's principal collection of poems was printed in 1935 under the title "The Dance in the Buffalo Skull."

Mr. Sanderecock had hundreds of friends throughout the province but few knew that he was ill in hospital before his death.

Mr. Sanderecock was born in London, Ontario. He came to Western Canada in 1880 with his parents who settled at Pilot Mound, Manitoba.

Mr. Sanderecock is survived by his widow and two daughters.

One wonders a little if the apple growers of Canada have been as much alive to the possibilities of their product as have the growers of citrus fruits.

The dial of the clock in the Eiffel Tower measures 61 feet and is placed at a height of 600 feet. It is illuminated at night.

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WESTERN AIR MAIL FLIGHTS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Ottawa.—Regular flights over the Trans-Canada Air Lines from Winnipeg to Vancouver will start about March 1 and from Montreal to Vancouver about July 1. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, told the House of Commons.

Within a year a coast-to-coast service from Montreal to Vancouver would be operating.

On the first flights from Winnipeg west mail would be carried but no passengers. A little later in the spring passengers would be carried.

The section east of Winnipeg would be flown at night and lights would now be installed. When work was completed planes would leave Montreal about 8 o'clock in the evening and reach Vancouver at noon the next day.

From Montreal the route will run to Ottawa and then to Toronto. From Toronto it will swing north to Nova Bay and thence westward. Later, when traffic increases, probably two machines will be operated each day, one starting at Toronto and one at Montreal.

Maritime province members objected to the plans for service for the maritime provinces. Mr. Howe explained the route to the east would run from Montreal, within a few miles of Sherbrooke and across the state of Maine to a point in New Brunswick about halfway between Saint John and Fredericton and across to Moncton which would likely be the eastern terminus.

It was the intention of the government to invite private enterprise to co-operate in establishing services connecting Moncton with the principal cities of the maritimes, such as Halifax, Saint John and Sydney. There was already a service between Moncton and Charlottetown.

Robert Finn (Lib., Halifax), declared the people of the maritimes were entitled to as good planes serving all centres as were flown anywhere on the Trans-Canada route.

Mr. Howe replied that in 16 months or two years he was sure all maritimes cities would be served by lines with equipment fully adequate for the traffic.

In reply to questions, Mr. Howe said wherever feeder lines could be developed economically by private enterprise the post office department would award mail contracts.

Mr. Howe was optimistic about the prospects of trans-Atlantic flying. Latest word from England was that mail would be carried on the trans-Atlantic route within the present year. He expected planes would fly the Atlantic twice a week each way and that flying time between Montreal and Southampton would be about 24 hours.

The usual rate for air travel was six cents a mile, the minister told the house but no rates had been set for the Trans-Canada. It would be some time before passengers were carried and rates could be set meanwhile.

The service from Vancouver to Winnipeg is "pretty well completed," Mr. Howe said, and the jump from Montreal to the maritimes will be pushed ahead as soon as weather permits in the spring.

The trans-Canada, Mr. Howe said, will have a through service from Vancouver to Montreal with only one feeder, from Lethbridge to Edmonton. Tenders for air mail services connecting the main cities of Saskatchewan are being called now.

(The Dominion will reimburse cities for one-third of the money they spend on airports or one-quarter of the cost of new fields.)

Grants To Provinces

Unemployment Relief Item Amounts To Large Sum

Ottawa.—Grants for various purposes made by the Dominion government to the provinces for the last fiscal year ending March 31, 1937, amounted to \$84,959,551, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

The largest single item dealt with unemployment relief which required \$46,851,727 of Dominion money, compared with \$41,076,165 in the preceding year. Annual subsidies were \$13,736,196 each year, while special grants fell from \$3,975,000 in the fiscal year 1935-36 to \$3,225,000 last year.

B.C. Deletes Criticism

London.—Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Labor member of parliament, was banned from the air by the British Broadcasting Corporation when he refused to delete criticism of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in a debate on "The Way to Peace."

Partition Of Ireland

Still A Stumbling Block In Anglo-Irish Negotiations

London.—Partition of Ireland still is the stumbling block to an Anglo-Irish understanding.

Prime Ministers Chamberlain and De Valera restated their positions in an hour-long meeting as negotiations to settle outstanding problems resumed.

Delegations apparently failed to find a solution to the problem. There were no indications of concessions by either side to smooth a path to agreement.

A 90-minute meeting of the full delegations followed, at which partition, finance, trade and defence all were discussed.

Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, Malcolm MacDonald, Dominion secretary and Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defence co-ordination, attended, with Mr. Chamberlain, while Mr. De Valera, Jean Lemass, industrial minister, James Ryan, agriculture minister, and J. W. Dulaney, high commissioner, attended for Eire. Mr. De Valera and Mr. Dulaney remained with Mr. Chamberlain after other conference left.

Trade matters were discussed at a later meeting attended by W. S. Morrison; agriculture minister, Mr. Ryan; Mr. Lemass and Mr. Dulaney. Board of trade officials represented Oliver Stanley, president of the board of trade, who is ill.

More Planes For U.S.

One Thousand Extra Sky Fighters May Be Provided

Washington.—The House of Representatives naval committee inquired into the cost of providing 1,000 more aeroplanes for the United States navy.

Members said they expected to obtain estimates to extend the Admiral Arthur B. Cook, chief of the navy's aeronautics bureau.

The navy already is authorized to acquire approximately 2,000 planes—the number considered necessary for a fleet built up to the limits of the abandoned Washington and London arms treaties.

The administration proposes to give the navy 1,000 extra sky fighters, which would raise the cost of the bigger-navy program to well over \$1,000,000,000.

B.C. Boundary Extension

No Negotiations With Ottawa In This Matter It Is Stated

Ottawa.—There have been no negotiations with the British Columbia government to extend the eastern boundary of the province in the north, taking in the Mackenzie river district. Hon. T. A. Crerar, resources minister, announced in the House of Commons.

Questioned by Howard Green (Cons., Vancouver South), the minister said he was aware Premier Pattullo of British Columbia had announced he would negotiate with Ottawa over the extension of the boundary but there had been no negotiations with his department.

There had been negotiations between the Dominion and provincial governments over British Columbia taking over the Yukon, Mr. Crerar continued, but nothing had been said about the boundary extension.

Claims Part Of Fortune

Boston Girl Says She Is Grandniece Of Munitions Magnate

Boston.—A pretty Boston University freshman, Miss Olga Kuzmichna Zaharoff, 19, disclosed a claim to half the vast fortune left by Sir Basil Zaharoff, mysterious munitions magnate. Miss Zaharoff, who said she is a grand-niece, said Sir Basil left his wealth to her and her sister in a will which has since vanished. She added Sir Basil once said his estate was worth at least \$500,000,000.

Money For Chinese Stolen

Jar In Post Office At Moose Jaw Empty By Theft

Moose Jaw.—About \$2 in one, five and ten-cent pieces, which the Moose Jaw Chinese were gathering for the Chinese Red Cross, was stolen from a jar in the post office last week. The jar, which was locked to the stamp wicket, was emptied and the money taken. It was one of several containers which had been left in Moose Jaw business places to gather money in aid of the Chinese refugees.

Would Eliminate Old Cars

Detroit.—The Detroit city council proposed that automobile manufacturers, dealers and the Works Progress Administration join in a move that would "eliminate all automobiles more than five years old" by confiscation.

BRITAIN'S POLICY AIMED TO ENSURE PEACE OF EUROPE

London.—The cabinet drafted terms for negotiations with Italy amid forecasts an early approach would be made to Germany in pursuit of Prime Minister Chamberlain's belief that four-power friendship among Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy would ensure the peace of Europe for a generation.

Political sources understood word had been sent to Sir Neville Henderson, ambassador at Berlin, to lay the groundwork for the visit of Joseph von Ribbentrop, new German foreign minister, coming to take formal leave of his post as ambassador to Britain.

As Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues worked on instructions for the Earl of Perth, ambassador to Italy, for the Anglo-Italian talks, Lord Perth was en route to London to receive instructions he will take to Rome to open negotiations with Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister.

Meanwhile the Labor party and the Trades Union Council, alarmed by the change in foreign policy that brought about the resignation of Foreign Secretary Eden, issued a challenge the government submit the case to an immediate general election.

Diplomatic quarters restrained optimism over the approaching Anglo-Italian conversations as they pointed out each nation has a long list of objectives which offer obstacles.

The Associated Press said Great Britain's main conditions as listed by competent quarters are:

1. Withdrawal of Italian forces from Spain and the Balearic islands.

2. Reduction of Italy's forces in Libya, North Africa.

3. Cessation of anti-British propaganda in the near east.

4. Some agreement on naval armaments in the Mediterranean.

5. Italian recognition of British commercial interests in Spain.

6. Possibly an Italian undertaking to establish Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, who fled his country when the Italians conquered it in 1935-36, as a puppet emperor over at least a part of his former domain.

7. Italian support for a four-power pact among Britain, Italy, France and Germany, thereby imposing restrictions on Nazi expansionist aims.

Italy was expected to raise difficulties over at least two points, the Associated Press learned, reduction of the Libyan forces and the project of doing something for Haile Selassie.

She already has accepted the proposal to withdraw her forces from the Sudan.

The following were understood to be Italy's chief objectives:

1. Recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia, which Italy annexed on May 9, 1936.

2. Some form of neutralization of both the Suez canal and the strait of Gibraltar to give Mussolini a guarantee his fleet never would be bottled up in the Mediterranean.

3. Naval parity with France and possibly also with Britain in the Mediterranean.

4. Possible transfer to Italy of some of Britain's shares in the Suez canal and abolition of canal dues for Italian vessels.

5. Financial help, either through a loan or through credits, as outlined in the international economic plan.

HEADS FLYING CLUBS



Dr. E. A. McCusker, of Regina, who was recently elected President of the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association at the annual meeting in Ottawa.

drafted by former Premier Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium.

8. Stopping of the supply of arms to unruly natives of Ethiopia which she suspects is being sent from Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Kenya colony.

There were indications Britain may oppose any large concessions on the second, third and fourth points and also may demand stringent guarantees any financial help would not be used to divert Italian money to rearmament.

The Associated Press said the cabinet hoped to draw Italy into a far-reaching plan possibly aimed at curbing Nazi expansion in central Europe through the blurring of restrictions of the long-dormant four-power pact.

Diplomatic reports from central Europe that with Italy's aid there was "still time" to prevent entire destruction of Austrian independence were understood to have reached London, the Associated Press added.

At the same time there were advances an Anglo-Italian settlement endorsed by France would go far toward restoring Anglo-French influence throughout middle Europe.

Defence Policy Unchanged

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Replies To Question In House

Ottawa.—Canada's defence policy has not changed from last session of parliament, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons. The policy was as then stated in the house by himself and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence.

Last session the prime minister said Canada's defence policy was solely designed to protect Canadian territory from invasion and maintain neutrality. It did not contemplate participation in wars outside Canada.

Grant MacNeill (C.C.F., Vancouver North), asked the government for a statement of policy as the house was moved into committee of supply, saying he understood defence estimates were to be considered.

A Four-City Highway

Saskatoon.—The Saskatoon board of trade made a definite recommendation that when authorities consider construction of a hard surfaced highway to the Prince Albert national park, the road be routed by way of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

HANDLING OF MODERN INFANTRY EQUIPMENT



A demonstration of the handling of modern infantry equipment was given by the first battalion of the South Saskatchewan Regiment and the provincial "Tommy Atkins" is now a comrade over the river in a collapsible rubber boat known as a "Aerobote".

Russian Army Purge

Two Soviet Navy Officers Have Been Executed

Moscow.—Soviet Russia's red army celebrated its 20th anniversary in a blaze of martial spirit, accompanied by disclosure that purges had made further inroads among its officers.

A new vice-commander of defence appeared in the person of General Ivan Fedko, former chief of staff in the Far East, who more recently was commander of the Kiev military district.

It was learned he had replaced A. I. Yegoroff, who succeeded Marshal Mikhail N. Tukachyavsky as vice-commander when the latter was executed along with a group of other allegedly disloyal officers.

Secret execution of two former commanders of the Soviet navy was disclosed in published versions of a speech by Commissar of War Klement E. Voroshilov. The two were Admiral Vladimir R. Orlov and Admiral A. K. Sivkoff. They, too, were called traitors.

Japanese Penetration

Claim Japanese Merchants Being Financed In Vancouver

Vancouver.—Alderman H. D. Wilson said he was investigating reports that Japanese merchants were being financed by Japanese capital.

"I have reason to believe there is a steady stream of capital coming from Japan for this purpose," he said. "I think the city should know Japanese merchants are being subsidized here. Possibly they are mushrooming throughout British Columbia in the same way."

Some of Vancouver's most valuable commercial property was being taken up by Japanese, he said, and "some drastic action must be taken in Vancouver to make Ottawa realize we are facing a real situation."

Alderman Wilson recommended before the city council that trade licenses be issued to Orientals only when they intended to do business in sections of the city where Orientals predominate.

Road Crossing Accidents

During Seven-Year Period 690 Persons Were Killed

Ottawa.—The total number of accidents at highway crossings for the seven years ended Dec. 31, 1937, was 1,776, according to the annual report of the board of railway commissioners, tabled in the House of Commons. These crashes resulted in 690 persons losing their lives while 2,383 were injured.

Railway accidents last year totalled 2,138, with 340 killed and 2,349 injured. Seven passengers on Canadian railways lost their lives. Increase of four over the preceding year. Sixty-seven employees were killed, decrease of 12. A total of 122 trespassers were killed and 144 who are classified in the category of "others."

Department Store Burned

Fire In Timmins Threatened The Entire Business District

Timmins, Ont.—Fire which for a time threatened to sweep the business district of this mining town was brought under control after San Bucovitch's department store was destroyed with damage estimated from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Fire-fighting equipment from Timmins and nearby Schumacher was concentrated on saving adjoining buildings, a theatre and a combined office and apartment block.

Several families in the adjoining Reid block were forced from their homes. At least four persons received hospital treatment for burns and injuries suffered when plate glass windows at the front of the establishment were blown out.

Canadian Mine Sweepers

Four Vessels Now Under Construction Have Been Named

Ottawa.—The four mine sweepers commissioned by the department of national defence and now under construction in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec shipyards, have been named Nootka, Comox, Fundy and Gaspe, the department announced.

The ships will be used for training of permanent forces and reserve naval personnel and for mine sweeping and mine laying training duty. Each will be 150 feet in length and equipped with 950-horsepower engines.

Annual salary of John L. Lewis has been raised to \$25,000, so that it's a nice work, even if a lot of other chips can't get any.

SAYS AUSTRIA IS TO REMAIN A FREE NATION

Vienna.—Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg declares that Germany unmistakably had guaranteed the independence of an Austria which he defiantly proclaimed "must remain Austria."

Austria was a free and independent nation, its full sovereignty recognized by Chancellor Hitler of Germany, he declared, stressing the nation's right to endure as an entity guaranteed by its history, its geographical position and its spiritual faith. He rejected any idea of a Nazi empire spread across central Europe.

"For us it is not a question of National Socialism or Socialism but patriotism," Von Schuschnigg shouted to the diet he used as a sounding board to tell the world Austria still stood on the European map as a free nation.

"We did not choose our borders. We did not make the map. But what we have are bound and determined to keep."

The packed audience in the reichstag hall of the parliament building, unused since the fall of the Austro-German empire of 1918, interrupted almost every sentence with frantic applause. The speech was widely broadcast.

Demonstrations organized by the Fatherland Front, Austria's only legal party, completely overshadowed any outbursts Nazis might have planned.

"The government stands firmly behind the 1934 constitution and is directing all its efforts toward Austria's freedom and independence," Von Schuschnigg said, his voice trembling with emotion.

"The constitution recognizes no parties and no party state."

It was his answer to world fears that his historic Feb. 12 meeting with Hitler had opened the way for Nazi domination of Germany's little German-speaking neighbor and eventual loss of Austrian independence in union with the reich. As a result of the meeting Austria was free from Nazi to her cabinet and freed political prisoners.

"What we Austrians want cannot and must not be designated by political concepts of red, black, brown and green, and right and left—it is not a party-fundamental front but a single compact front of our people."

Launching into the most anxious-sounding section of his speech, Von Schuschnigg declared he visited Hitler at his Berchtesgaden retreat to reach a peace honorable to both sides and end five years of fratricidal strife.

With particular emphasis, the chancellor reminded his listeners that Hitler—whom he did not once mention by name—confirmed in his speech to the German reichstag that the Austro-German accord assured Austrian independence and non-interference in internal political matters.

Von Schuschnigg, referring to the placing of Nazis in the government, said Austria's new political life "contemplates freedom for all within the borders of the Fatherland and left—insofar as they do not disturb the fundamentals of government."

Von Schuschnigg referred eight times to Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus, assassinated by Nazis in the Vienna putsch of 1934.

After declaring he had no desire "to reopen old wounds" between the two countries or "to pose the question of responsibilities" for the longstanding "fratricidal" strife, which he declared had endangered world peace, he said:

"I recall only the last words of Chancellor Dollfus, as he lay dying: 'I have never wished anything except peace.'"

Von Schuschnigg accused the Austrian Nazi party of past efforts to sabotage the 1936 Austro-German accord, and declared:

"We solemnly affirm before the entire world our unshakable will to defend the freedom and independence of our fatherland."

"We seek to live in harmony with our neighbors and with all people of the world," the chancellor said. "We regard it as our right and also our duty to keep on good terms with all, including the great democracies, England, France and the United States."

Implement Exports

Ottawa.—Canada's January export of farm implements and machinery at \$767,696 showed an increase of \$254,145 over the same month last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The United States took \$384,371, worth, the United Kingdom \$196,814 and Argentina \$130,509.

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Village Welfare.

Much has been done to develop interest in our town and community, in fact, a great deal of enthusiasm prevails.

As we stated once before, many are prone to lie down on the job and do nothing, thereby decreasing the interest of others, which has cost so much to gain.

Many of us are concerned about the welfare of our town, but we feel that a little more work can & must be done to maintain the present capacity of this much needed interest.

It appears that a little more could be done for the benefit of our citizens.

During the winter some sections of the sidewalks could have had the snow removed. The length between the old Service Garage and F. Hopper's corner has seen very little of a snow shovel. Now that we have warm weather, this snow has thawed, making sidewalks dry and passable; but during the thawing period this was an uncomfortable place to walk. Then in front of the Meat Market and the old garage there was enough water to spoil the reputation of our cement sidewalks.

We believe that if this cement were raised, a few culverts installed in some of the bad spots and the sidewalks kept clear of snow during the winter, not for getting the opening of certain little holes in the various corners so as to enable water to flow in the ditches freely; all this, with the present interest of our strong boosting organizations, we can continue to maintain the high standard that now prevails.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strang
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

"Beginning August 1st next, no Garnet will be allowed in No. 3 or No. 4 Northern". Parliament is now considering this proposed change.

This news will please farmers in the southerly Marquis areas, but it is causing much concern to those in the north who so far have depended upon Garnet for a living.

"Shall I use another variety, or shall I stay with Garnet?"—many ask.

Garnet growers, it seems to me, will now have to accept additional risks whatever they may decide upon. If they substitute another for the later variety for Garnet the price might be better, but if an early frost occurs then that variety might produce only lower yields than the other yield. If farmers are to stay with Garnet, they would have a better chance of avoiding frost, and so of producing a high grade and a high yield, yet the price for Garnet might be lower. "How much lower?" "Nobody knows!"

GOOZLES.

Cora, Arlene and Adeline wash one of the Katzenjammer Kids face with snow.

Clarence on the Merry-Go-Round. 'Slong time since we heard something of Doc Whillans' cactus and F. Purvis' goose.

Now that the interior of the Chronicle Office has been brightened up with a coat of paint the Chronicledeonians will be able to collect from the Mayor of Airdrie instead of paying light bills.

The strawbales are leaving town Poor Margaret.

Great credit is due H. Ballam for his ditch digging. The water now flows freely on main street.

Mrs. Calhoun back on Broadway.

In Sweden, New Jersey, a town with a population of over 1000, there has not been a birth for over a year. Happy says as soon as they send a new man to take his job, he will leave on the first train.

Why is Don McEachill like the Empire State Building? Because he has so many tall stories.

If all the hired help Dave Miller has had in the last 25 years was laid end to end, it would reach from Vancouver to Winnipeg and every nationality would be represented.

Things We Would Like to See . . .

Hugo Ballam without his false teeth. T. Tredaway doing the "Big Apple". Shorty with a full house. Arnold driving alone. Bert Hoover so busy he would have to hire a stenographer. Doug Carmichael and Norman Johnson making appointments. George Lim losing a few bets. Ev. Bills winning for a change. The old Service Garage demolished. Ray James driving a new car.

Luxury or Poverty.

Wouldn't it be great if we could all be Cabinet Ministers and vote our own salary increase. It really must be a pity to be one of these hard working men, when one thinks of all the hard work and dudgey they have to go through and receive a paltry five or six thousand a year.—Stats.

How's the Sub?

Is the answer, but at this moment No. 1 Garnet is selling at about No. 3 Northern price, and No. 4 Northern at Liverpool is commanding a high premium over all other foreign wheats.

One piece of advice, however, I give. If you stay with Garnet be sure to purchase a few bushels of pure Certified seed, so that eventually you will produce a crop of pure Garnet, grade No. 1. St. Paul once said "Prove all things—Hold fast to that which is good."

Classified.

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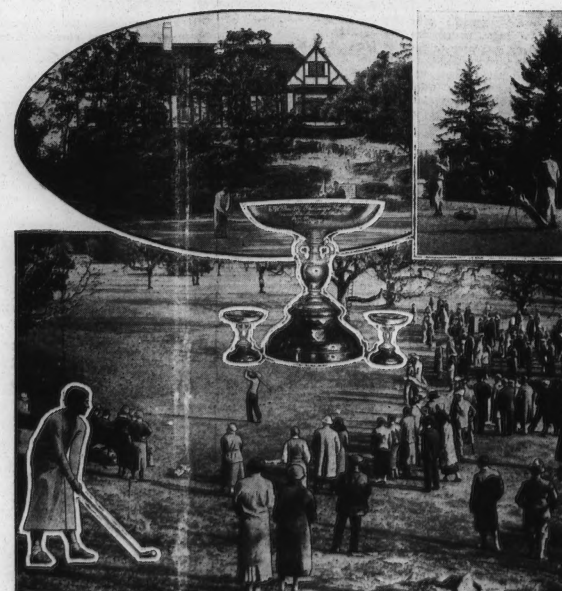
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Golfers Ready for Victoria Meet



While the rest of Canada is skilting, Victoria, B.C., will be the scene of one of the Dominion's most important—and certainly its most unusual—golf tournament of the year. Ten years ago Victoria produced its first winter golf meet to prove that Canada too could have winter golf. The idea caught on amazingly, with the result that the tournament has grown steadily. Entries have increased, more trophies are being given, and a record turn-out is expected for this year.

Already more than 30 entries have been received for the tournament, which commences March 7, from nearby Seattle, including Lee Stoll, who won both handicap and scratch events last year, and from Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. A few Eastern Canadian golfers are also expected for this annual Empire Hotel fixture on the famous Royal Colwood course.

The main event is a handicap competition for both men and women for the Sir Edward Beatty trophy. Other prizes include the Victoria Chamber of Commerce open trophy, match play on a scratch basis; men's and women's inter-club team games; Jack Malson trophy for inter-district match; Rotary Club rosette for women's best gross score; and special medal awards.

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Ken Borbridge

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Blush.

'Twas a beautiful evening
And all was a hush;
An enjoyable evening.
For Anne had to blush,
Playing with a little doll
Made Anne's two red cheeks flush,
The rubber doll began to bawl,
And Anne had to blush.

Young People's Society Grand Entertainment

At a regular meeting of the Crossfield Young People's Society, held Monday, plans were laid for a concert and dance, to be held on Friday, April 1st. This concert will be put on by the Westminister Glee Singers of Calgary.

A wonderful time is promised, So, friends, come out,
For further particulars of this April Fool Frolic, see next week's issue of the Chronicle.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Harold Mair on Monday, March 7th.

CHATTER.

For C. R. Express Money Orders call at the Chronicle Office.

Elsewhere in these columns you will find a special offer of the Harold Hunt Studio. Call and see Harold the next time you have a film to be developed.

The regular meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jones Wednesday March 9th at 2:30 p.m.

Latest reports are that Mrs. G. Lim is progressing favourably. We hope she will soon be back home again.

Rev. Stanley Hunt received word Wednesday, of the passing of his father after an illness of seven weeks.

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Forest Products Rank Next To Mining And Agriculture, As Third Primary Industry

Like the good mother she is, Nature has spread a vast forest quilt across Canada, which stretches from the Atlantic ocean on the east to the Pacific ocean on the west and extends northward to beyond the Arctic circle. The patches of this great life-giving and protective covering are made up of 126 species or distinct varieties of trees, and the pattern they form is contingent upon wide variations in climatic, physiographic and soil conditions which cause marked differences in the character of the forests in the different parts of the country.

Canada's forest quilt covers an area of approximately 1,223,500 square miles but some of its fringes are torn and tattered. On the whole its spread is broken by the indentation of Hudson and James Bay and frayed by the treeless zones of the Arctic. On the south are the prairie provinces while in the mountain areas the rugged peaks of the Rockies and Selkirk have pierced their way through the texture of the forest quilt, leaving gaping holes in it.

This valuable covering is subjected to many destructive agencies but fortunately the forests in Canada have exceptional reproductive powers. The cutting of the timber for industrial and domestic use, extensive as it is, amounts to only about five cubic feet per acre annually on the productive forest land and extends over only 4,000 to 5,000 square miles per annum. Fire is the major menace from the standpoint of permanent damage and almost all timber is fully or by carelessness is destroyed for \$4 per cent. of the forest fires this source of loss can and has been very materially reduced.

Insect outbreaks have frequently destroyed large areas of valuable forests and the forest entomologists are continually striving to devise means of controlling these epidemics. The difficulty of applying artificial control, such as spraying with poison, has led to the use of biological methods such as silvicultural treatment and the introduction of parasites. Tree diseases due to fungi also cause widespread damage which the forest pathologists are endeavoring to reduce by cultural and other means.

The benefits derived from the great forest quilt are manifold. It provides Canada's third primary industry, ranking next to agriculture and mining. The value of forest products in 1936 is estimated at \$300,000,000 and the value of exports is placed at \$209,300,000, or about 20.6 per cent. of the Dominion's total exports during the year.

In addition to being a great source of national wealth and employment Canada's forest quilt provides shelter and food for wild life and helps to conserve the water supply. Moreover, in these days, when it has come to be recognized that an annual change of environment is essential to health and efficiency, Canada's forests are performing a great national service by providing facilities for rest and recreation, particularly in such areas as the National Parks of Canada, while their value as a scenic asset is undervalued. Millions of visitors from other lands who spend their vacation days in the Canadian woods.

One Present Left

London Postal Officials Have Christmas Present Still Undelivered
Postals officials in London, Ont., would like to find Robert Bragg so they could give him his Christmas present from his cousin in Italy, Alta. If they could locate him they would have his Christmas deliveries all wound up.

Every Christmas parcel but this one has been cleared away.
This one parcel is addressed to "Robert Bragg, London, Ont., (Hospital Special)".

Postmen have been around to all the hospitals but still the Christmas present is undelivered. However officials haven't given up hope and the search is continuing.

Prin Old Clerk (to manager)—
"The painters are in my room just now, sir. Have you anywhere else I could squeeze a typist for a few days?"

A bachelor is a man who has no one to share with him the troubles he doesn't have.

It costs between \$100,000 and \$150,000 to build a railroad locomotive.

"Training schools" for ice skaters are being started in Germany.

Another Landmark Gone

Norfolk House In London Has Stood For Nearly 500 Years

Norfolk House, last of the dual mansions in St. James' Square—once the hub of fashionable London—echoed to the sound of the auctioneer's hammer as Christies began a three-day sale of its furnishings.

Built in the early days of the eighteenth century, the old house with its heavy portico and long rows of windows has been a familiar part of the famous square for nearly 200 years. Since 1684 the Dukes of Norfolk have made their home on its site and there, too, was born George III. The present Duke of Norfolk, however, sold the property and now the building is to be razed to make way for apartments and office buildings.

During the preceding week thousands of Londoners swarmed through the spacious rooms and galleries to drink in the mansion's atmosphere of a vanished era. The most sumptuous of its great halls was the "long drawing room." Its six magnificent windows looked out over a balcony on to the old square where William III. watched fireworks displays and Doctor Johnson as a penniless young man walked off night-talking to his friend Savage.

In this room, too, were lofty doorways with heavily carved mahogany friezes, elaborate cornices and paneled ceilings, heavily gilded in the style popular in the days of their designer, Matthew Brettingham. Elsewhere were mantelpieces, exquisite windows and elaborately carved woodwork testifying to Brettingham's skill as an architect.

All were sold, although the music room was dismantled and will be reconstructed as an exhibit in the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Making Some Progress

French Women No Longer Obligated To Obey Husbands

French women are assured freedom from their centuries-old marriage obligation to "obey" their husbands. The transcript of the far-reaching civil rights bill for women was published in the official journal. It has been approved by both the senate and chamber of deputies.

The measure, which recognizes women as the equal of men as well as according them civil rights, needs only the routine formalities of Presidential signature and final promulgation in the official journal.

The act changes the ancient Napoleonic marital law to read "The husband is the head of the family and has the choice of the family's residence." Instead of "The husband owes protection to his wife and his wife obedience to her husband."

Women are authorized to have bank accounts and sign legal documents but they cannot engage in business without the consent of their husbands.

Under the code Napoleon promulgated in 1803 and the law of the land until now, a married woman was designated as the wife could have no home but her husband's; she could not acquire or distribute property without the authorization of her husband or of the courts.

The next step in the feminist campaign for emancipation of women is expected to be concentrated on an effort to obtain the right to vote. Four times the Chamber of Deputies has approved such a bill, but each time the Senate has killed it.

A Natural Conclusion

A little boy of six was told at school the story of Adam and Eve and the garden. Their homework was to draw pictures of what they had learned. This youngster came to school with a picture of a tree, a serpent and a car with three people in the front seat. "What does that mean?" asked the teacher. "That's God in the front seat with Adam and Eve. You told us that God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden."

Archib: "Why do you call me 'Piggy'?"
Mabel: "Well, every time you call, you make a little progress."

One medical authority contends that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.

Two thin garments are warmer than one thick one, because the air between them acts as insulation.

Youth changes its opinions too often; age too seldom.



"Mary, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night. I don't like it."
"Nor do I, ma'am, but you were using the sitting room."
—Lustige Kolner, Zeitung.

The Miniature Piano

Manufacturers Have Found Swedish Invention Is Reviving Trade

In 1932 the piano manufacturers of the United States had faces longer than the directors of the New York Stock Exchange. Fewer than 40,000 pianos had been sold throughout the country that year. It was terrible. The industry would never recover. Three more lean years passed, then one of the big manufacturers had an idea. Over in England they were manufacturing a Swedish invented miniature upright piano. It had a regulation seven octave keyboard, the sides were hollow and utilized as amplifiers, and the whole instrument was less than five feet long, only three feet high, and seven inches wide. Such a piano could be fitted into any corner, used as a table to set things on, and sold for \$250, or half the price of the old uprights. Perhaps it would sell in the United States, too.

To-day 70 per cent. of all United States piano sales are miniature uprights. You can't buy one of the big old-fashioned ones because they aren't being manufactured; in fact, some of the manufacturers burn those they take in exchange. Most every family in America has a secret hankering to own a piano some day; it doesn't matter whether any one in the house can play it or not. What manufacturers of pianos had to learn was what automobile manufacturers long ago learned: they had to design new models aimed at efficiency, style, and a minimum of wasted space. Their product had to fit the modern living room and the modern purse. To accomplish the latter, quantity production was necessary, and to achieve this it was necessary to destroy the old notion that pianos never wear out. All this was accomplished, and that's why piano manufacturers are grinning these days. That's why you almost have to pay someone to take an old-fashioned upright off your hands, why 1937 piano sales were 23 per cent. better than 1936 and why 1938 sales will probably be 30 per cent. better than 1937. —Commentator, New York.

Little Brother: "What is etiquette?"
Little Higgin Brother: "It's saying 'No' thank you when you want to 'boller' 'Gimme'."

On The News Stands

United States Supplies Largest Part Of Canada's Reading Matter

Every day in every way Canadians seem to be going more and more American in their reading. Anyone can see this by glancing at the newsstands as he passes them on the street. They are gay with pictures and color. But nearly all the color and most of the pictures are American. Only a square inch here and there is Canadian. Only a few square inches British.

A survey of stands in an average district in Vancouver indicates that 2 1/2 per cent. of the weeklies and monthlies sold are Canadian, perhaps 35 per cent. British and the remainder American.—Vancouver Province.

Disappearance of copper money in Tientsin, China, has forced street car and bus conductors to give change in barley sugar instead of small coins.

Ever notice that the fellow who is always in a hurry is usually late?

New and Smart for Bedroom or Bath



Here's color for your bathroom or bedroom—a stunning two-tone rug with matching towel or scarf in string. Crochet it in rug yarn, rage or candlewicking. Pattern 6035 contains instructions and charts for making the rug, towel band and scarf; illustrations; materials needed; color suggestions. To obtain this pattern send 30 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg. There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

World Stocks Of Wheat Are Estimated As Slightly More Than Last Year's Low Level

Attracts Many Visitors

Over 5,000,000 Persons Have Visited Planetarium In Moscow

Moscow can be added to the list of European cities boasting a popular modern planetarium, a "room of the stars" where darkness is made to fall during brightest days, and sun, moon, planets, and stars are projected on the ceiling. Planetarium officials say that in the eight years since the structure was built more than 5,000,000 persons have visited it. Switches, foglights, lenses and instruments enable the operator to show the audience how the stars appear to Chicagoans, Africans, Australians, or even their own Arctic expedition members at the North Pole. The machine which makes possible this "vast pocket" universe, was made at the Carl Zeiss works in Jena, Germany. It took the designers more than 15 years to perfect the apparatus. The lecturer can start from daylight, gradually causing the sun to disappear below the horizon and the stars to come out one at a time, or he can throw out the house lights and immediately spangle the dark blue concave dome with a myriad of stars, planets and nebulous clouds, each in its proper sky position.

Among the cities of the American continent possessing a planetarium are Chicago and New York, which have been visited by many Canadians to their great interest and amazement. Of course several German cities boast planetariums, and the scientific achievement is tragic. London and Paris have yet to obtain one of these astronomical wonders.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Aged Indian Dead

Non-Treaty Cree Chief Succumbs At Rocky Mountain House

Chief Sushild, 83-year-old non-treaty Cree Indian chief, is dead, according to word received at Red Deer.

The aged chief, who formerly lived in the Battleford country, moved his tiny band of non-treaty Indians to a settlement northwest of Rocky Mountain House, Alta., 12 years ago. Settlement around his traditional range had become so heavy the band could not make a living. In his new home, he lived with a group of Chipewyans who had already established a settlement.

Undisturbed by white men, the Indians eked out a living with traplines and handwork. The band, one of the most unusual in the West, had refused to register for treaty until just lately, when they made application for a reserve.

Very Tactful Answers

Story Of Two Men Who Would Make Good Diplomats

At a reception in Washington, a young man was asked by a widow to guess her age. "You must have some idea," she said, as he hesitated.

"I have several ideas," he admitted with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older on account of your hair."

A lady approached Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, one day and held out her hand. "Now confess, Mr. Allen," she said, "that you've forgotten all about me." He had. He knew her face, but his memory would serve him no further. But with a low bow he replied, "Madam, I've made it the business of my life to try to forget you."—Reader's Digest.

Our National Flag

We need a national flag to serve as an emblem of our country and we should have it for the sake of national respect at home as well as abroad. The Union Jack would then remain for us as the emblem of Empire. There is no real and valid argument against it. The only question upon which there should be any reasonable ground for difference is as to its design, states the Kingston Whig-Standard.

Letters and postcards handled by the British post office in the last fiscal year totalled 7,700,000,000, an increase of 350,000,000 over the preceding 12 months.

The word crystal comes from the Greek word, krystallos, meaning ice. Ancient Greeks believed quartz, or rock crystal, to be ice.

Every time the baby looks into your face and smiles it proves the child has a sense of humor, anyway.

Year-end "world" stocks of wheat at July 31 likely will be only moderately higher than the unusually low level of carry-over stocks last July, the Dominion bureau of statistics said in its monthly review of the world wheat situation.

"The food research institute predicts 'world' stocks next July of 615,000,000 bushels, representing an increase of only 83,000,000 since last year," the review said. "This increase is more than accounted for by the prospective increase in United States carry-over stocks, and the latter country will be the only one holding wheat which may be considered in any sense as 'surplus' stocks. "In any event these stocks and any rising from the 1938 crop are expected to be firmly held in view of the final passage and operation of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938.

"Canada, particularly, will have a low carry-over, and stocks in Australia and Argentina should be down to levels which will reasonably carry these countries through to the new southern hemisphere harvest.

"The significance of the situation with regard to carry-over stocks is that, whatever the size of the new crops in the exporting countries should become, their disposition will not be encumbered by the existence of significant carryover reserves."

Unlicensed Oats

Action Taken To Stop The Sale Of New Variety

The Dominion department of agriculture said it was moving to stop the sale of an unlicensed variety of oats, known as Don de Dieu (Gift of God), "which, according to the claims of the promoters, will yield as high as 300 bushels an acre but made by three Dominion experimental farms produce substantially otherwise."

The department said efforts were being made in both eastern and western Canada to niddle the sale at \$5 a bushel or three pounds for \$1.

Action by the Dominion department followed circulation in Quebec of a notice from the provincial department of agriculture headed "Farmers Beware."

This notice said salesmen are travelling through the province selling at high prices varieties of grain such as Don de Dieu, "monnaieuse" oats. The notice said they are sold in violation of the Dominion seeds act because they are not licensed.

Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, gave Victory oats a yield of 65.5 bushels an acre and Don de Dieu 44.7 bushels. At Lennoxville, Banner oats returned 58.9 bushels an acre and Don de Dieu 49.3 bushels. At St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Banner yielded 95.4 bushels and Don de Dieu 83.8 bushels.

Britain's Strength

Striking Evidence Of Britain's Supremacy In The Air

An American aeronautical expert recently estimated the top "practicable" speed of airplanes at between 400 and 480 miles an hour. It will be seen that in the remarkable trip from Edinburgh to London the R.A.F. flyer was really approaching what an authority has named as the upper limit in speed. Incidentally, it might be worth noting that the flyer was a soldier, not a civilian pilot, and that the monoplane he used was a combat ship, a "Hurricane" fighter.

European nations may accept his record as a striking bit of the abundant evidence England now offers of her new and formidable strength in the air.—Baltimore Sun.

Russia Prepares

Red Army Ready To Use Poison Gas

War Commissar Clementi E. Voroshiloff, declaring Soviet Russia was more exposed than any other country to the danger of war, said that the Red army was ready to use poison gas.

In 1918 because Fascist countries violated the 1925 convention on the use of gas in warfare, we were forced to train chemical troops," he said. "If the enemy spreads gas behind our frontiers we will pour bucketsful of poison gas on the heads of these gentlemen."

He belittled the prowess of other countries "in a world approaching war," and asserted the "fames of war" should be spread over the world at any moment."

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When you "roll-your-own" with OGDEN'S Fine Cut, you've headed straight down the highway to happier smoking. It's top-notch cigarette tobacco—roll, see the way you want "em—cool, mild, and mellow from the first puff to the last. Why "tuck" with anything less satisfying than OGDEN'S? You ought to use the best paper, too—Chancellor's or "Vogue".

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Net loss on operations of the Canadian wheat board at the close of the crop year July 31, 1937, was \$2,278,797, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

King Farouk has signed a decree ordering elections in Upper Egypt for March 31, and Lower Egypt April 2, to elect a new chamber to convene April 12.

Circulation in Germany of the Canadian-German language newspaper Deutsch-Kanadische Volkszeitung has been forbidden by police order.

Central India now has a permanent cricket home. With the aid of Indian Residency authorities an excellent site was obtained and a modern pavilion erected.

Following negative replies from numerous V.C.'s in the empire, a proposal to form a Victoria Cross association embracing Canadian and other dominion and colonial members has been abandoned.

The Dominion has advanced \$1,000,000 to British Columbia to enable the province to finance its share of relief works and projects, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Nickel production in Canada established a new high record in 1937 at 225,711,721 pounds, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The 1936 output totalled 189,739,393 pounds.

Diphtheria, the dread disease that once took a tragic toll among children, is no longer a serious public health problem. Dr. Arthur Wilson, Saskatoon medical health officer, declared in announcing that Saskatoon last year was free of the malady.

A Courteous Reminder

Metropolitan Police Are Polite When Warning Parking Offenders

The efficiency, courtesy and politeness of the metropolitan police force in London, England, are proverbial but it will amaze the average Canadian and certainly our friends in the U.S.A. to study the character of a parking ticket by a Londoner who left his car parked one inch in forbidden territory. The Brandon Sun reproduces the message:

"Parking is not authorized here. It is liable to cause obstruction. The police are responsible for keeping the streets clear. They would rather on list your help than prosecute you. You can help a great deal by leaving your car in garage. Thieves are obtaining a rich haul from cars left in the street and are also using them freely for criminal enterprises. Co-operation by car owners will prevent crime, protect property, free the traffic and greatly assist the police and the public."—St. Catharines Standard.

Got Job Over 'Phone

Atthi Thurgate has a job in an orchestra to-day because he played his trumpet over the telephone from Bonadroy, 96 miles from Sydney, N.S.W. The orchestra leader, who had advertised for a player, liked Thurgate's music so well he gave him the job.

The story is told about the speaker at the banquet who, when called upon, said he hadn't expected to say anything and then for 50 minutes fully lived up to his expectations.

Beautifying Ottawa

The People Of Canada Want To Have A Capital That They Will Be Proud Of

No estimate has been issued of the cost of the comprehensive improvements at Ottawa. Probably it would be almost impossible to do so as the work is to be spread over a period of 50 to 75 years. In that way it will fall lightly on the public purse, and there is no doubt the people appear in principle the idea of making the Dominion capital a worthy centre of government.

Most centres of administration are a collection of buildings swallowed up in the maw of the largest city in the country. Washington is a notable and magnificent exception, displaying noble piles of buildings which are designed and laid out according to a long range plan.

That is the sort of city Ottawa will become. The present generation will almost have passed on before the pattern is complete. The people of this great Dominion want to have a capital that they will be proud of and that will win the admiration of visitors as in the case of Washington. Ottawa occupies a site that lends itself naturally to architectural achievement and town-planning.

It is to be hoped the Government will cause a large model to be constructed and send it around the country so that the people of to-day may get an idea of what the Ottawa of the future will be like.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SMART LITTLE WRAP-AROUND
FROCK HELPS TOTS TO
DRESS THEMSELVES

By Anne Adams



Pattern 4671 is made in wrap-around line and is fastened only by a belt and three little buttons in front. It looks adorable and is ever so easy to make. Choose bright little prints and gay solid colors for everyday wear, and for dress-up occasions make the dress in sheer lawn, dimity, or dotted swiss. Sleeves may be puffed or cut very short. . . . you'll prefer the latter style in the dressier fabrics. Pattern for pants is included also.

Pattern 4671 is available in children sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 3 yards 58 inch fabric and 10 yards ruffling. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included to simplify your home sewing. Send twenty cents (26c in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Queer Parking System

The police department's new "alternate day" parking system, almost requires auto drivers to be mathematicians to know where and when to park in Sydney, New South Wales. The system provides 20 minutes parking periods on the odd-numbered side of the street on the odd days of the month, and on the even-numbered side on the even days of the month.

Wanted For Demand

Thomas A. Edison's first patented invention was a device for recording quickly the votes in the national House of Representatives. But when, after a demonstration, the Congressmen would have none of it, Edison resolved never again to invent anything for which there wasn't a definite demand beforehand. 2244

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRATT KUTIN

Last week we were looking for a gang of fire fighters—here's the outcome of our search.

We found the men, and as they saw us they struck camp, packed their tent, bags, etc., on board within 15 minutes. They had succeeded an hour before in finding off a fire that got into the muskeg and burnt an area of three miles by two. All the men were whiskey and tired out. Tobacco had given out and some of them smoked Kinkikinkie, which is the inside bark of red willow, dried and crushed.

Further down the lake we stopped to let Johansson out and pick up his mate. There's a telephone in a heavily protected box at this point, and a regular small wharf. The patrolman from Mile 13 had completed his trip and was now hitch hiking back to save the walk.

When we reached the end of Lake Mari we transferred to an electric locomotive that took us one mile and transferred us to the regular sand train for Flin Flon, eleven miles riding. In the tremendously powerful C.G.E. locomotive we found we were hauling eight cars each weighing 45 tons and loaded with 22 tons of sand or 616 tons without the engine.

Finally we landed a block from the hotel at 11:10 p.m. We started at 8:45 a.m., travelled perhaps 80 miles and took 14½ hours, against 40 minutes going up. Do you wonder the north west uses planes and where? And remember, we were travelling in comfort beside the prospector who has to paddle his canoe, portage it and all his goods on his back.

I must tell you of the floating islands that sometimes appear. One came down in the summer of 1932 that was a quarter acre in area and ten feet thick with trees on it six inches in diameter.

Of course, the double booms in front of the intake gates stopped it but it took some manoeuvring to move it to the millway section by manpower. Two travelling cranes took out stop logs and fed it through the openings of the dam.

The Churchill river is remarkably clean in this section though, considering the bush territory through which it flows. However, I got a photo of the floating island from a resident and here it is as a natural curiosity.

The superintendent at Island Falls is Rens W. Davis, born in Claresholm, Alta., and educated in the University of Utah and the University of Toronto. The assistant superintendent is Mr. F. Huffaker and the company engineer is Mr. J. H. McMillan. The Flin Flon Power Company, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.

Not Looking For Pay

Kindness Of Power Company Helped Farmer Who Was Ill

David Hill is a farmer, 57 years old, several miles from the town of Ada, Michigan. He was taken seriously ill with pneumonia. The doctor ordered him certain electric treatment. There was no electricity on the farm and he was told it must be moved. It looked as if he would have to die because of his environment.

John A. Cleveland, manager of a power company at Grand Rapids, heard of the case. Without loss of time he put a large gang of technicians and workmen to the task of stringing a power line from Ada to the old man's farm. In a few hours a job that ordinarily would have taken many days was completed and David Hill was undergoing the treatment which the doctor said was necessary to save his life.

Mr. Cleveland and the company did not study the question of cost and payment. Here was an opportunity of putting their whole resources at the disposal of a poor, sick old farmer who probably may not have very long to live anyway. Perhaps they never will be paid for the job in cash. More than probable they will be paid for it. But they will doubtless feel well paid by the gratitude in the man's heart and the good-will which such an unbusiness-like deal will engender in the minds of the wide community they serve.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Liked It Fresh

She drove up to the oil station and asked the attendant for air for her tires.

"Your tires seem to be up, lady," the station man said after testing them.

"Maybe they are," she replied, "but it's six weeks since we had air put in last, and it's bound to be bad by this time. I like fresh air in my tires."

Ten thousand cases are being collected by boys of London as gifts for the blind.

Lace handkerchiefs are offered at \$150 each by a London store.



The floating island approaching boom in front of Island Falls power house dam.



Floating island being pulled in-shore to be broken up and shot over the dam outside the danger point to the power plant.



A close-up of the floating island. Many feet thick and with trees eight inches in diameter. It rests against the boom at Island Falls before being broken up and washed away.

Trans-Canada Air Lines

Operating Staff Numbers 90, And All Are Canadians, Except Two

The operating staff of the Trans-Canada Air Lines numbers 90, said a return tabled by Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister in the House of Commons. Twenty-three of these are pilots, 20 air engineers, and the remainder mechanics, radio technicians and clerks.

All are Canadian citizens except two who reside at Seattle and one pilot born in Canada but who subsequently took out United States citizenship papers. This pilot is now seeking to re-establish his Canadian citizenship.

The company has spent \$492,597 on equipment, which includes five Lockheed Electra aeroplanes, one Stearman plane and three complete sets of air radio equipment.

Contracts have been let with the Fairchild Aircraft, Ltd., of Longueville, Que., for 10 Lockheed 14H planes, which will cost \$1,203,646, and 10 complete sets of air radio costing \$59,742.

Preservation Of Pasture

A Problem Of Extraordinary Magnitude Says University Professor

Preservation and improvement of pasture areas in the world was a "problem of extraordinary magnitude," Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, told a Canadian Club meeting at Ottawa.

Dealing with the agricultural aspects of nutrition, Dr. McCollum said that selling animals off the soil was exactly the same in effect on soil depletion as selling crops off the soil.

"Western Canada might get away with grain crop soil depletion for another 50 years without noticeable bad effects but eventually it would have to be paid for in poor crops and poor types of farm animals."

Phosphorus deficiency already was a problem in western United States and in some districts cattle no longer were prospering on the pastures.

A Natural Conclusion

"What are the people of this country coming to?" asks a writer. The answer is easy, says the Washington Post. They're eventually coming to the point where they will have tried all plans and panaceas in an unsuccessful effort to get something for nothing, and then they are going to have to roll up their sleeves and go to work for a living.

The third and fourth toes of the kingfisher grow together since the bird needs strength in its toes in digging its underground nest.

New York used to be spelled New York and Brooklyn was spelled Bruckland.

General Hated Newspapers

But Young Reporter Managed To Get An Interview

Once upon a time there was a General who hated a newspaper. This was of course before the war. Nowadays they do not hate them, they buy 'em to see if they are still generals.

It was the period when a great campaign to find Territorial was afoot. And this newspaper had attacked the administration. Which was practically all the general and he did not like it. Reporters visiting him went in on their cards and out upon their ears. But there was a new reporter on that paper who knew not the officer, or his own news-editor, otherwise he would not have joined the paper. This news-editor casually ordered the new one to "pop off and interview General Black."

The general, a villy man, allowed the youth to enter, offered him a whisky and soda, and then turned upon him horse, foot, and gun. A blank Englishman's home, he said, was a blank Englishman's sanguinary castle, and when half-born juveniles from a pestilential rack, which had been kicking him for weeks, had the blankety insufferable gall to say nothing of the gory edge, to come here and presume to blankety-blankety-blank.

Horror-struck, the youth gasped out, "Yes, General—quite, but what about the whisky and soda?" The courtesy of the Army was shaken to its core. "My dear chap!" retorted the General, "a thousand pardons . . . of course, of course . . . you will forgive me!" The youth got his Scotch and his history. To his news-editor's astonishment he came home in triumph, not in splints.

"Moral—Youth will be served—but it pays to ask—Newspaper World, London.

Expenses Were Heavy

The whale that was washed ashore at San Francisco was worth \$50 to the city but its funeral cost \$1,885. Works Director W. H. Worden itemized the cost as follows: \$885 for rope to pull the body off the beach; \$300 rigging; \$500 derrick barge; \$200. A humber company paid \$50 for the carcass.

An Eye To The Future

The rejected suitor arose with dignity to his full height.

"Then this is absolutely final!" he asked.

"Quite," the girl calmly replied. "Shall I return your letters?"

"Yes, please. There's some very good material in them that I can use again!"

Make a man happy and he will laugh. Make a woman happy and she will cry. One sex is funny. Which is it?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
MARCH 6

SERVING WITH WHAT WE HAVE

Golden text: What I have, that give I thee. Acts 3:6.
Lesson: Mark 6:1-13.
Devotional Reading: Romans 12:3-8.

Explanations And Comments

The Rejection at Nazareth, Mark 6:1-6. In the fifth chapter of Mark, following our text of last Sunday, other mighty works are recorded—such as the "Jesur visit" to Nazareth, his "home town," and of the astonishment of the people when they heard him teaching in the synagogue. How natural are their arguments that one whom they knew so well could not be so great! This man, they say, this fellow townman of ours, how does he come by such wisdom and power? And are not his mighty works wrought by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James (whom we meet in the Acts as head of the church at Jerusalem) and Jesus, and Judas, and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us? Familiarity breeds contempt; they were offended in him.

"All this story is perfectly natural, tragically natural! Nazareth was a town, probably of about 1000 inhabitants, one of those towns where everyone knows everyone else, and everyone knows everyone's business as a rule. Little better than people know their own business!" (G. Campbell Morgan).

Jesus could do no great work in Nazareth, but Mark reports what are evidently "mighty works" that are a very rich folk. Most of the people had so little faith in one whose name they knew so well that they did not bring their sick to him, did not give him an opportunity to do "mighty works."

"The Nazarenes, with their demand for signs of Messiahship, and their cold, critical temper, paralyzed the power depended for its existence on the faith of recipients of benefit, that, like every other spiritual power, it was apt to be thrown back on itself by a chilling unsympathetic attitude. An orator is apt to fail when addressing an unsympathetic audience; a skilful musician seldom succeeds in bringing out of his instrument its finest effects amidst dull, unappreciative listeners. Genius is a shy, retiring spirit, which manifests itself only to faith and love. Even so, the oratorical power of Jesus. It existed independently of popular modes, even as does the oratorical power of the speaker, and the musical talent of the performer, but it manifested itself only in the presence of a loving circumstance." (A. B. Bruce).

"It is of tremendous importance that we should realize that Jesus came into personal relationship with him; it is a relationship which nevertheless had actual consequences. While his blessings begin with me, it by no means ends with me." (J. Stunt Holden).

Saved Porter's Job

Associates Of Prussian King's Door-keeper Had Clever Idea

One morning, returning from a Easter through the palace grounds, Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia found the doorkeeper absent from his post. "The porter is discharged!" he cried angrily. His courtiers went about their work in troubled silence, for they knew the King would be retracted an order, even if given in sudden anger; and they were extremely fond of the old doorkeeper. How could they keep the elderly man at the same time say the King from an act for which they felt he was already sorry? Next morning one of the adjutants entered the monarch's quarters and asked, "Your Majesty, is the porter to be laid off for one or two days?" "For one day," Friedrich Wilhelm replied quickly, chuckling quietly to himself.

Attacked by wolves while driving his sleigh through a forest in Finland, a peasant kept the animals at bay by striking match after match until he reached a village.

A coal field just discovered in El Paso, New Mexico, has 50,000,000 tons of the fuel.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"Well, whatever you were doing, don't do," said the earl. "Call it jiu-jitsu or the tango or whatnot, the kitchen, just before luncheon is no place for it."

He nonchalantly helped himself to a plum.

"I'm extremely sorry, m'lud," said Crump. "If I may be allowed to explain—"

"Explain away," said the earl, sitting down within reaching distance of the bowl of plums.

"I was going after a fiend—"

"Fiend, Crump? Are there fiends about?"

"Who but a fiend would steal the body of Elaine?" asked Crump.

"Come, come, Crump," said the earl, "your grief has got the better of your good sense. I condole with you in the loss of Elaine—I was fond of her myself, y'know—but I asked you who would purloin a deceased pug? It's not dead, Crump. You must have mislaid her."

"No, m'lud. She has been taken away. And I think I know the villain—"

"Nasty hobby, stealing pugs," said the earl. "Who, in my household, has such deplorable taste?"

"I'd rather not say, m'lud. I suspect but cannot prove."

"It should be put a stop to."

"Yes, m'lud. And as it is, if I may say so, a personal matter, I hope you will permit me to settle it in my own way."

"But surely not with that rolling-pin?"

Crump tossed the rolling-pin on a table.

"I'm afraid I was all of a do and dither, m'lud," he said. "Cook waded me from making a blithering chump of myself."

"Cool of Cook," said the earl.

"And now, Crump, may I suggest that you postpone your efforts to solve this mystery until after luncheon?"

"Very good, m'lud. I am calmer now. My faculties have returned to me, thanks to Cook."

"If I may be of any assistance—"

offered the earl.

"Thank you, m'lud; but I think I can handle this matter better alone."

"You'll be temperate, Crump?"

"Yes, m'lud."

"Discreet?"

"Yes, m'lud."

"Tolerant of human foibles?"

"Yes, m'lud."

"No rolling-pins or other blunt instruments, eh?"

"No, m'lud."

"Including flats?"

"As to that, m'lud," replied Crump, "I cannot say positively. I shall endeavor to curb my emotions, but I find that sometimes—" he cast a furtive, tender glance at the cook—"they run away with me. I promise to do my best to be tactful and pacific—but—"

"I understand," said the earl. "If Crump, your emotion should run away with you to the extent, let us say, of one medium-hard smack on the proboscis, no official notice will be taken of the incident."

"Thank you, m'lud."

"I hope," said the earl, "that luncheon will be ready soon. Potting always gives me a cornorant's appetite. I could gobble a roast gorilla stuffed with pygmies."

"We have cutlets and gooseberry tart, m'lud," said Mrs. Featherby.

"Splendid. Just have Sloat run up Mr. Bingley and we'll have at those cutlets."

But when Sloat, saved for the nonce, from chastisement, went to summon Ernest, he could not find him. A meticulous search of the castle and grounds, including a pag-

you say, sir?" said Ernest, playing for time.

"Right."

"I am of two minds about it," said Ernest, trying to look astute. "One says 'yes'; the other says 'no.' The stock has its merits; but it also has its defects. Under certain conditions, it is a good buy. Under other conditions, I should not advise its purchase. Of course, you understand I am not a rubber man."

"Aren't you?" asked the earl.

"No. You might call me an oil man, or a steel man or a wool man, but not a rubber man," said Ernest, and his desperation deepened. "Once I was a copper man and a leather man, but I never was a rubber man."

"I'll make a note of that," said the earl. "About that stock now, do you think—"

Screams from the kitchen cut short his question.

"Cook shouldn't scream like that," said the earl. "Crump, find out what is happening out there."

But Crump did not reply, for Crump was not there.

The shrill sounds continued.

"I shall have to look into this," said the earl, and he sauntered out to the kitchen.

"I'm going, too," said Ernest. "It might be burglar."

He followed the earl, and Lady Rosa followed him.

The sounds came from Mrs. Featherby, who was sluicing water on the prostrate form of Crump.

The earl felt Crump's pulse in a businesslike way and said:

"He's fainted, that's all. He does that sometimes. Cook, some brandy. And stop that caterwauling."

"Yes, m'lud," she said.

She brought the brandy. As the earl administered it to Crump, he asked:

"What did you do to him, Cook?"

"I, m'lud?"

"Nothing, m'lud. I was busy getting the treacle-sponge ready to serve, when in he comes white as rice, hollers 'Spooks and falls in a heap."

The earl poured a second dose of brandy into Crump, who stirred and opened his eyes.

"Where am I?" he asked faintly.

"Safe and sound on the kitchen floor," said the earl. "And quite unharmed. Take it easy, Crump. You'll be all right in a minute."

(To Be Continued)

Alchemy Changes Metal

First Time Human Agencies Have Changed A Chemical Element

Alchemy by high pressure, in a Harvard laboratory, which changed tellurium, a soft chemical element akin to sulphur, into a new kind of metal, was reported to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at New York. This is the first time human agencies have changed a chemical element into something different. But the discovery has no direct practical value, according to Dr. P. W. Bridgman, who reported the pressure effects.

Bitten By Gorilla

Circus Executive Has Arm Badly Mangled And Wrenched

John Ringling North, executive head of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, was bitten on the arm by "Gargantua the Great," giant gorilla, at the circus winter quarters in Florida.

North was standing in front of a cage when the gorilla seized his arm with its teeth. The arm was badly mangled and wrenched. Richard Kroner, the gorilla's keeper, beat off the animal with a club.

Must Have Broad Vision

"Canada is too big for little Canadians," said Col. G. W. Peacock, of the Salvation Army, at a Kiwanis Club luncheon in Toronto. He said Canadians must be big and broad in vision and but more so in their views. "We must be the good in all." Tolerance was urged by Col. Peacock.

Must Earn His Legacy

Nelson T. Rathbun, Redwood City, California, second cousin of the late Nelson H. Tunciliff, must keep the grass green over Tunciliff's grave in order to share in his \$48,400 estate. Tunciliff's will provides a trust fund becomes void if the grass turns brown. He was a lawyer.

Leading aircraft manufacturers of England expect to operate at capacity until 1940.

Skiing is declared to be more popular than ever in New Zealand.

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OFF TO HOLLYWOOD



Two months ago Richard Green, an English actor, was earning \$10 a week in a touring company. He is photographed, above, as he left London en route to Hollywood after signing a seven-year contract which starts at \$500 a week.

May Export Crude Oil

Empire Companies Make Offers To Turnover Valley Producers

Canada may be exporting crude oil to British Empire and other markets within six months, Walter S. Campbell of Calgary, chairman of the Petroleum Producers' Association, told newspapermen in Montreal.

"We sincerely hope the business of transportation from Turner Valley district will be handled by Canadian railways. But if not it will be handled by pipeline," said Mr. Campbell.

One British company had offered to buy cargoes of 100,000 barrels each to be shipped from Pacific ports.

Looking to the eastern seaboard as a potential outlet, it had been suggested, said Mr. Campbell, that construction of a pipeline to carry oil from Turner Valley to the head of navigation at Port William might be considered important from the point of national defence.

In time of war, Canada would then have a protected avenue of supply of crude oil to vessels in eastern Canadian waters. The pipeline, as an item of national defence, would cost about \$15,000,000, or about half the price of a first class battleship, proponents of the scheme argued, according to Mr. Campbell.

New Healing Remedy

Medical Experts Find Pectin Kills Bacteria In Wounds

In the pectin which housewives use to make jelly, Indiana University medical experts have discovered a quick-healing remedy for wounds. The details have just been made public at Bloomington, Indiana.

Pectin is a jelly that comes from boiling fruits and vegetables. Apples are rich in it. Curiously as to why scraped apple helps to cure diarrhoea led to the wound-healing discovery. It was already known pectin was the effective part of the apple.

These facts suggested pectin might have the power to kill germs, but pectin proved to be a powerful germicide only under certain circumstances. Its effects depended on the acidity or alkalinity of the place where it was applied. In acid areas pectin often wiped out the bacteria. In alkaline environment the jelly completely lost its antiseptic value. It proved well-suited to deep, infected wounds.

Just A Warning

Belief an increasing waist line, and addition of several chins is a sign of good health, and plenty of reserve power is absolutely wrong, and anyone with such symptoms has a black outlook, Dr. Gordon Grant, Windsor, told a meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association at Windsor, Ont.

Low "C" on a piano has a wave length of about 17 feet, and as we go up the keyboard the wave length shortens one-half with each octave.

In Venezuela, the presence of a little tree, the "copeny", invariably indicates iron ore deposits in the vicinity.

Incidence Of Heart Disease

Increase Of 53 Per Cent. In Number Of Deaths During Ten Year Period

An increase of 53 per cent. in the number of deaths from disease of the heart and arteries in Canada during the ten years from 1926, makes the progress of medicine in this field of vital interest.

According to the American Medical Association, heart and arterial mortality in the United States increased from 124 per 100,000 population in 1920 to 224 per 100,000 in 1932. In Canada the rate was 222.8. Incidentally the rate varied as between provinces, that of Ontario being 310.5 while Saskatchewan was only 121.2. Quebec was 174.5.

While it is estimated that one out of every five men die of heart disease, science nevertheless is making such studies that the present rates will be cut down when the general public realizes that by periodic examinations, heart trouble can be checked in its earlier stages.

Prevention of nearly half of heart diseases lies in slowing one's pace, taking care of the waistline, keeping the intestinal tract free, and controlling the diet, according to the specialists, who warn those over 35 to learn how to enjoy limited activity.

Spies In United States

Five Have Been Caught But Evidence For Prosecution Lacking

Spies, intent on obtaining secret plans for construction of United States war machines, have given the army a job of detective work of unusual peace time proportions. Five have been caught red-handed.

Most of them are reportedly quiet. The war department is satisfied they are guilty of espionage but lacks sufficient evidence for prosecution. Moreover, the government is anxious to avoid the international tension which would attend the trial of a person accused of spying.

The influx of spies to the United States from abroad began soon after the outbreak of the Spanish war in July, 1936.

Outstanding performances by three types of American military planes, released for export, in the loyalist air force evoked the curiosity of certain foreign governments.

An army officer recently became the tool of a comely woman spy who had a mania for being photographed, preferably against backgrounds of American war machines. The officer obliged her at the camera, but she overplayed her hand and was hustled out of the country.

Visitor: "You don't mean to tell me that you have lived this out-of-the-way place for over 30 years?"

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Visitor: "But, really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy."

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Travelling In Luxury

King Of Hoboes Was Passenger On The Queen Mary

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The rail-riding sovereign of North America's "Weary Willies" sailed to attend an international convention of hoboes "some place in England."

Jeff had a grievance. He's mad, he said, about the misunderstanding about "the most misunderstood man in North America." He meant the hobo. The hobo, it seems, is not a tramp and by no means a bum. There's a difference.

"A hobo is willing to work a little, and split what money he has," Jeff defined. "But a tramp—now, a tramp will never work and thinks the world owes him a living. A bum is a man who can't work."

Davis said that while he is abroad, he is going to attempt to have the English dictionaries give a true definition of the hobo.

The head man of the "willing to work a little" Bedouins said that while he was riding the rods from Chicago to New York, a hobo delegation met him at Altona, Pa., and gave him a purse of \$300 to pay his passage to Europe and back, third class.

"I wouldn't have taken it," he said, "if there was any way I could ride the rods on the Queen Mary."

The word "pecuniary" comes from pecus, meaning cattle, since cows once formed the basis of a man's wealth. And they still do, for the dairyman.

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Sunday, March 6
Crossfield... Sunday School... 11:15 a.m.
Madden... Public Worship... 11:15 a.m.
Inverlea... Public Worship... 3:30 p.m.
at the home of Mrs. Brannon.
Crossfield... Public Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.D.D., Minister

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, March 6th
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 12:15 a.m.
Thursday, March 10 7:30 p.m. Even-
son; address by Rev. G. Dowker of Holy
Trinity Cathedral New Westminster.
Confirmation Classes will be held com-
mencing Wednesday of this week, and
every Thursday after at 4:30 p.m.
Rev. A. D. CURRIE Rector

Crossfield Baptist Church

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CHATTER.

Mrs. E. S. Halliday was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. H. and Miss McIntyre were Calgary visitors Monday.

Little Ethel Devins had a birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Gabbittas was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green were visitors to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mair were Calgary visitors Monday.

We wish Mrs. D. Onkes happy returns on Friday, her birthday.

Mr. I. Lewis spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. E. K. Mitchell returned home after spending the winter in Kennewick, Washington, U.S.A.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Nordegg, on January 18th, a daughter, Norma Arlene.

H. McCaskill left Sunday for Olds, where he will spend the next three weeks carpentering.

Mr. R. M. McCool, of Edmonton was a business visitor in town over the weekend.

We notice W. E. Spivey out and around again, after being confined to bed for a few days.

Mrs. L. Ovetby spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. G. Zang, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Devins, Miss Helen Willis, Mrs. F. Mossop and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen were Calgary visitors Monday.

Rev. G. R. Diwe, of Calgary and his quartette will take charge of the services at the Crossfield Baptist Church, Sunday next.

Miss Kathleen Mair, of the A.G.T. Staff, Calgary, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair.

The weed inspector would like to know why the business men failed to put in an appearance Thursday last.

Spring is in the air. The local barnyard golf enthusiasts worked overtime at the John Zannie course Sunday.

Miss Mary Wall left for Calgary Sunday. From there she will leave next Sunday for Vernon B.C., where she has accepted a position.

Remember the annual meeting and election of officers of the Canadian Legion, to be held Wednesday March 9th.

Mr. J. S. Jarman, of Calgary, former R.C.M.P., of the local detachment; was a business visitor in town Thursday last.

Mrs. Arthur Young, of Macleod is visiting at Maxholme and incidentally is here for the big event, to take place on Saturday of this week.

Miss Louise Robinson, of the Keith Sanatorium, Calgary, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Turner, of Banff, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Corporal Cameron, who has been quite ill with the flu.

Mr. W. Robertson, of Edmonton Auditor for the U. F. A. Association, is in town auditing the local U. F. A. books.

Miss Millie Robinson, of the Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon.

Mrs. G. Lim was rushed to the General Hospital Friday night for an emergency operation. E. Bills was the ambulance driver, as Doc was out of town.

Messrs. J. Hesketh and Frank Moen, of the Crossfield Meat Market, motored to Arrowood Sunday, to visit at their respective homes.

The A. W. Gordon home was the scene of a happy birthday party last Thursday, February 25th, when Miss Lois celebrated her eleventh birthday. Eleven children were present. Games were played, after which lunch concluded an enjoyable afternoon for the youngsters.

CHATTER.

Mrs. H. A. Bannister and Neil visited in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Chitwood, of Airdrie, was a Crossfield visitor Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilchrist, New Dayton, a daughter, R. James recently shipped a car-load of horses.

Mrs. Jack Anderson, of Calgary, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Stafford, over the weekend.

The interior of Steve's store has been brightened up with a new coat of Murex.

Latest reports are Jim McCool is progressing as well as can be expected after his recent accident.

Mrs. W. E. Spivey and Miss Mable Young were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McTavish and the Misses Eva and Wilda McTavish were Calgary visitors Monday.

A number of the Crossfield I. O. O. F. lodge members visited the Oddfellows Temple in Calgary for degree work Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson accompanied by their son Tunis, and Frank Howard were Calgary visitors Friday.

The Junior W. A. won the prize presented by Mrs. A. D. Cross for best kept treasurer's and secretary's book.

Mrs. E. Cartwright is improving after a severe attack of Pleurisy. She wishes to thank her many friends for their calls and kind inquiries.

Annual Meeting Crossfield School

The annual meeting of the Crossfield School District was held in the Fire Hall on Friday, February 18th, and was very poorly attended. The usual reports were read and approved by the ratepayers present showing the district to be in good condition, outside of an increasing amount of tax arrears.

In the election, Mr. J. P. Metheral was unanimously re-elected for a term of three years.

Mr. Gish gave an interesting talk on the general work of the school, particularly with reference to the new studies being introduced, and reported that good progress was being made in all grades.

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Community Sale.

Arrangements have been made to hold a community sale sometime towards the end of this month.

As yet, the date has not been set but sufficient time will be allowed for you to be present and assist in keeping this worthy project in operation and keeping it posted as an annual event in the annals of Crossfield history. Leave your listings with T. Tredaway or Ws. Shantz. Archie Boyce will be the Auctioneer.

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{ This is your introduction to a series of chats in the course of which you will be surprised at how little of mystery and how much of service there is in the business of banking in Canada. }

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So if you think you have a new joke, drop in and spring it on your local bank manager—he'll appreciate it. And if it turns out he's heard it before, he'll still have his sense of humour handy enough to get a chuckle, should you chance to tell him that the banks are being held responsible for the latest storms, or for the loss of the hockey game, or for his own neglect to summon prosperity from just around the corner.

Which should prove to you that your banker is, after all, a very human person. He likes people. All bankers like people. And they want people to like them.

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Intelligent people like plain talk. So in the talks to follow we shall be frank in giving you the facts about banks, bank ownership, bank operations, cash, currency, loans and interest. We would like you to read them all.

A bank is in business to sell banking service where such service is needed, and where it will do the community most good. So the banker of popular jest, the cold-eyed being who can only say "No", is a man of fiction only.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions, from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.